GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:721
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of sugar and kerosene given to Tamil Nadu and Kerala for distribution through the Public Distribution System during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government intend to stop distribution of sugar and kerosene through the PDS; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): The quantum of sugar and kerosene given to Tamil Nadu and Kerala for distribution through the Public Distribution System during the each of the last three years is given in the Annexure.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21-02-2003 IN THE LOK SABHA.

QUANTUM OF SUGAR AND KEROSENE OIL ALLOCATED FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS:

Figures in tonnes
Sugar

Name of the State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Kerala	1,53,240	1,46,188	56,436
Tamil Nadu	2,93,644	2,80,073	1,43,420

Figures in tonnes
Kerosene

Name of the State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Kerala	3,02,078	3,09,149	2,69,497
Tamil Nadu	7,32,527	7,32,527	6,34,658